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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF GARDINER AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHARLES JAMES

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PLEASED WITH ROBERT GARDINER'S
PERFORMANCE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA. ON THE
ASSUMPTION THAT HE WISHED TO BE EXTENDED, USUN HAS
INDICATED INFORMALLY TO SYG WALDHEIM THAT WE HOPED THAT
HE WOULD BE. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT
GARDINER MAY HAVE TOLD THE SYG THAT HE NO LONGER WISHES
TO BE EXTENDED.

2. REQUEST THAT YOU RAISE THIS QUESTION DISCREETLY WITH
GARDINER TO SEEK A CLARIFICATION. YOU MAY INDICATE TO
HIM THAT HE CONTINUES TO ENJOY OUR FULL SUPPORT AND
THAT WE HOPE HE WOULD ACCEPT AN EXTENSION SHOULD THE SYG
OFFER IT. KISSINGER

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